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<b>Debasree DasGupta</b> Contact Phone: (512) 349-0403 <a href="mailto:BC-Debasree.DasGupta@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: BC-Debasree.DasGupta@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Council Member Greg Casar	10/6/2016		2/28/2017
<b>Janki DePalma</b> Contact Phone: (512) 934-3107 <a href="mailto:bc-Janki.DePalma@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: bc-Janki.DePalma@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Council Member Ellen Troxclair	7/1/2015		2/28/2019
<b>Vacant</b>  Nominated by: Council Member Allison Alter			
<b>Pramod Patil</b> Contact Phone: (512) 350-7665 <a href="mailto:BC-Pramod.Patil@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: BC-Pramod.Patil@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Outside Representing: Community Stakeholder	12/10/2015		2/28/2019

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<b>Sonemaly Phrasavath</b> Contact Phone: (512) 775-2652 <a href="mailto:BC-Sonemaly.Phrasavath@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: BC-Sonemaly.Phrasavath@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Council Member Sabino Renteria	8/18/2016		2/28/2019
<b>Kavita Radhakrishnan</b> Contact Phone: (512) 571-8070 <a href="mailto:BC-K.Radhakrishnan@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: BC-K.Radhakrishnan@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Council Member Jimmy Flannigan	2/2/2017		2/28/2021
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<b>Pooja Sethi</b> Contact Phone: (646) 713-8510 <a href="mailto:BC-Pooja.Sethi@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: BC-Pooja.Sethi@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Outside	12/15/2016		2/28/2019
<b>Kirk Yoshida</b> Contact Phone: (512) 965-7999 <a href="mailto:bc-Kirk.Yoshida@austintexas.gov">E-mail Address: bc-Kirk.Yoshida@austintexas.gov</a> Nominated by: Council Member Ora Houston	8/6/2015		2/28/2019
<b>Vacant</b> Nominated by: Community Stakeholder			
<b>Vacant</b> Nominated by: Community Stakeholder			

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Ahmed, Aporajita**

Date of Application Received February 22, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Ahmed, Aporajita

**Mail Address:** 10901 Canton Jack Road, Austin, TX, 78717

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** 6

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**Occupation:** Auditor

**Disability:**

## **Resume:**

Aporajita (Apola) Ahmed, CPA, CFE, CITP, CGMA, CICA Internal Audit Lead Apola joined the Coordinating Board in June 2007 as a Finance and Performance Auditor. She has more than 21 years of internal and external audit, and accounting experiences. Prior to joining Coordinating Board, Apola was a Managing Auditor at the Texas Youth Commission where she performed highly advanced senior-level work directing management audits and administering departmental activities. She has also worked at Texas Health and Human Service Commission, Texas Department of Human Services (currently, Department of Aging and Disability Services) and National Bank Limited. Apola is the past Chairperson of the Bangladesh Association of Greater Austin. Apola served Austin Bangla School Board in 2013-2014, and 2014-2015. Served BAGA Board as a Treasurer in 2013-2014. She also served Network of Asian American Organization (NAAO) Board as a Board of Directors, 2013-2014. She is a graduate of University of Dhaka in Bangladesh where she earned both undergraduate and master degrees in Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP), Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) and a Certified Internal Controls Auditor (CICA).

## **Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: Aporajita (Apola) Ahmed, CPA, CFE, CITP, CGMA, CICA Internal Audit Lead Apola joined the Coordinating Board in June 2007 as a Finance and Performance Auditor. She has more than 21 years of internal and external audit, and accounting experiences. Prior to joining Coordinating Board, Apola was a Managing

Auditor at the Texas Youth Commission where she performed highly advanced senior-level work directing management audits and administering departmental activities. She has also worked at Texas Health and Human Service Commission, Texas Department of Human Services (currently, Department of Aging and Disability Services) and National Bank Limited. Apola is the past Chairperson and past Treasurer of the Bangladesh Association of Greater Austin. She served Network of Asian American Organization (NAAO) Board as a Board of Directors, 2013-2014, and Austin Bangla School Board in 2013-2014, 2014-2015. She is a graduate of University of Dhaka in Bangladesh where she earned both undergraduate and master degrees in Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP), Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) and a Certified Internal Controls Auditor (CICA).

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Mathew, Bobby**

Date of Application Received December 08, 2016

**Applicant Name:** Mathew, Bobby

**Mail Address:** 4102 Dalton Dr, Cedar Park, TX, 78613

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** Out of City

**City of Austin Resident:** No

**Employer:** Trusted Realty

**Occupation:** Realtor

**Disability:**

**Resume:**

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: I have emigrated to USA in May 2004. I have lived in New York City till November 2013 and moved to Austin after that.

- **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

Qualifications: None

- **Downtown Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Housing Authority of the City of Austin**

Qualifications: None

- **Land Development Code Advisory Group**

Qualifications: None

- **Planning Commission**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Patel, Esita**

Date of Application Received October 20, 2016

**Applicant Name:** Patel, Esita

**Mail Address:** 908 W 21st St, Austin, TX, 78705

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** Out of City

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:**

**Occupation:**

**Disability:**

**Resume:**

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: I recently attended one of the meetings of this board with my friend who had to write a report in her government class. It was really interesting to see what other bodies are doing in order to help the minorities get benefits they needed. For example, Human Health Services was there in the meeting and they talked about how they are looking at the current demographics to help the minorities. Being a minority I would like to volunteer for this body and help the all the minorities I can.

- **City of Austin Firefighters,' Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**ROGERS, HUICHEN**

Date of Application Received January 18, 2017

**Applicant Name:** ROGERS, HUICHEN

**Mail Address:** 11329 LONG WINTER DR, AUSTIN, TX, 78754

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** 1

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:**

**Occupation:**

**Disability:**

**Resume:**

I am an immigrant from Taiwan.

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Authur, Joy**

Date of Application Received March 28, 2016

**Applicant Name:** Authur, Joy

**Mail Address:** 815-A Brazos Street, Austin, TX, 78701

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • ([REDACTED])

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** 9

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** People's Community Clinic

**Occupation:** Director of Development & Communications

**Disability:**

## Resume:

JOY AUTHUR 815-A Brazos #323 Austin, Texas 78701 512-619-7930

Joy\_Athur@yahoo.com Areas of Expertise I have over ten years' experience as a Development Professional in Texas, with a record of success in major donor and corporate fundraising, event planning, grant writing, as well as on-the-ground, programmatic experience. Additionally, my history as a small business owner has given me an insider's understanding of business, and invaluable tools for building a financial development strategy and managing a staff. Experience People's Community Clinic 2012- Present Director of Development & Communications The mission of People's Community Clinic is to improve the health of medically underserved and uninsured Central Texans by providing high quality, affordable health care with dignity and respect. Director of fundraising, marketing, community outreach and communications programs for PCC. Responsibilities include developing a fundraising strategy for individuals, foundations and corporations, and developing effect marketing tools to support this effort. Marathon Kids 2009- 2012 National Development Director Marathon Kids is an educational fitness and nutrition program targeting low-income children in grades K-5th. Primary responsibility for implementing a development plan for individuals, foundations, and corporations for Marathon Kids. Developing strategic direction to meet the goals of the organization by identifying tools and resources that are effective for fundraising efforts. I have met or exceeded annual fundraising goals each year at Marathon Kids. People For the American Way Foundation (PFAWF) 2005 - 2007 Director of Development, Texas and Southwest Region • Cultivated major donors in Austin, Houston and Dallas. • Planned strategic fundraising and other events in Austin, Houston and Dallas. • Performed grant research and writing in collaboration with a national grant writing team. • Developed community relations and marketing strategies for PFAWF. • Represented PFAWF at community events and

functions. Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) 2002 - 2005 Director, Development and Community Outreach Austin, Houston • Developed fundraising strategies, events, and cultivated major donors. • Established an endowment fund for TCRP. • Developed community outreach program; worked with legislators and community leaders. Sterling International 1990 - 2000 Co-Owner and Vice President, Sales and Marketing Austin • Sales and management of nationwide 70-person sales force. • Client development. • Created and managed operating budget. • Managed 15-person manufacturing unit. • Deeply involved in the art and design of product, working extensively with artists. Office of the Speaker-Texas House of Representatives 1987 - 1990 District and Press Relations Assistant Austin • Liaison between the Speaker and his constituents. • Researched legislation and tracked constituent issues. • Assisted in speechwriting for the Speaker. • Assisted with media strategy, including writing press releases and statements. Barnes/Connally Investments 1984 - 1987 Assistant to Governor John Connally and The Honorable Ben Barnes Austin • Correspondence and general office duties. • Assisted with event planning. Education Bachelor of Arts, History University of Texas

### **Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Arts Commission**

Qualifications: I have a lifelong and deep passion for the arts and feel that every city should have a robust public arts program. I am especially interested in ethnically-diverse public arts presentations and would like to help the City develop this area. An avid fan of visual arts, dance and music as well as institutions which present these mediums, I would love to assist in supporting the arts through the Arts Commission.

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: I am an Asian American and member of a family that has a long history of working with and advocating for the Asian American community. I am a founding member of the Asian American Resource Center nonprofit, and through this work am very familiar with the diversity of Asian Austin as well as the challenges this community faces. I would love to assist in helping this community develop to its fullest potential through a position on the AAQLAC.

- **Music Commission**

Qualifications: I have been a music enthusiast all of my life, in every genre- from classical to contemporary. I've attended the performances of and supported many musical groups/organizations in the city, making good friends in the industry. Because of this activity, I am very familiar with the challenges that the music business now faces in Austin. The Music Commission is evidence that the City is serious about supporting our most famous industry, and I would love to employ my business and other expertise to ensure Austin has a welcoming and robust environment for music.

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

Nguyen, Linhhuy

Date of Application Received January 24, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Nguyen, Linhhuy

**Mail Address:** 4012 Castle Creek Cove, Round Rock, TX, 78681

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** Out of City

**City of Austin Resident:** No

**Employer:** Computer Science Corporation

**Occupation:** Software Engineer

**Disability:**

**Resume:**

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: I currently serve as the Chair of the Vietnamese-American Community Board. I am able to influence the youth and be able to serve as the bridge between older generation (who is still struggling to adapt the life style in US) and the younger generation who cannot understand their parent's traditional values and expectations. I have been able to get hundreds of youth from high school and UT to join the community to organize different cultural events as well as healthcare event for the needy. As a software engineer, I have been in manager and lead roles. I am very familiar with how to manage projects as well as team members. With regarding to volunteering works, I have been the President/Chair in Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) from high school to college. My joy is to serve people. So I am also a volunteer teaching Vietnamese to kids and American adults. I also volunteered to teach Advanced Math to middle school students. So with the combination of skills that I have, I can help serve the people as one of the Commissioners.

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Jurkash, Michael**

Date of Application Received October 18, 2015

**Applicant Name:** Jurkash, Michael

**Mail Address:** 201 Cloudview Dr, Austin, TX, 78745

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • ([REDACTED])

**Ethnicity:**

**Gender:** Male

**District:** 2

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** South Austin Homes

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Disability:**

## **Resume:**

### **Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **African American Resource Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Airport Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Airport Boulevard Advisory Group**

Qualifications: None

- **Animal Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Arts Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council**  
Qualifications: None
- **Austin Integrated Water Resource Planning Community Task Force**  
Qualifications: None
- **Austin Travis County Food Policy Board**  
Qualifications: None
- **Austin Travis County Integral Care Board of Trustees**  
Qualifications: None
- **Austin-Travis County EMS Advisory Board**  
Qualifications: None
- **Board of Adjustment**  
Qualifications: None
- **Bond Oversight Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals**  
Qualifications: None
- **Building and Standards Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Central Health Board of Managers**  
Qualifications: None
- **City of Austin Firefighters,' Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Commission for Women**

Qualifications: None

- **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

Qualifications: None

- **Commission on Seniors**

Qualifications: None

- **Commission on Veterans Affairs**

Qualifications: None

- **Community Development Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Construction Advisory Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Design Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Downtown Austin Community Court Advisory Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Downtown Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Early Childhood Council**

Qualifications: None

- **Economic Prosperity Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Electric Board**  
Qualifications: None
- **Electric Utility Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Environmental Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Ethics Review Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Flood Mitigation Task Force**  
Qualifications: None
- **Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Historic Landmark Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Housing Authority of the City of Austin**  
Qualifications: None
- **Human Rights Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Impact Fee Advisory Committee**  
Qualifications: None
- **Joint Cultural Committee**  
Qualifications: None
- **Joint Inclusion Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Joint Sustainability Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Land Development Code Advisory Group**

Qualifications: None

- **Library Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **MBE/WBE and Small Business Enterprise Procurement Program Advisory Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

Qualifications: None

- **Mechanical, Plumbing and Solar Board**

Qualifications: None

- **Mexican American Cultural Center Advisory Board**

Qualifications: None

- **Municipal Civil Service Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Music Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Parkland Events Task Force**

Qualifications: None

- **Parks and Recreation Board**

Qualifications: None

- **Planning Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Public Safety Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Resource Management Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Plan Implementation Advisory Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Small Area Planning Joint Committee**  
Qualifications: None
- **Task Force on Community Engagement**  
Qualifications: None
- **Travis Central Appraisal District Board of Directors**  
Qualifications: None
- **Urban Renewal Board**  
Qualifications: None
- **Urban Transportation Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Waller Creek Local Government Corporation**  
Qualifications: None
- **Water and Wastewater Commission**  
Qualifications: None
- **Zero Waste Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Zoning and Platting Commission**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

Stanton, Nguyen

Date of Application Received January 25, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Stanton, Nguyen

**Mail Address:** 3801 Knollwood Dr. #A, Austin, TX, 78731

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** 10

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:**

**Occupation:** IT Consultant

**Disability:** • Yes

## Resume:

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE \*contract \*Sr. Project Manager, January 2017-current, Lindsey Inc. \*Sr. Project Manager, May 2016-October 2016, Emerson Automation Solutions - IT PMO \*Sr. Project Manager, February 2016-May 2016, HPE - Marketing IT \*Technical IT Consultant, April 2012-February 2016, HP TippingPoint, Emerson IT PMO, Attorney General IT PMO \*Project Manager, December 2011-April 2012, Capital Metro - IT PMO \*Project Analyst - Sr. Technical Writer, May 2010-October 2011, HP - TippingPoint \* Project Manager, March 2008-February 2010, ACS/Xerox - Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership \* IT & Communications Consultant, April 2006-March 2008, Winnitude Consulting \* Executive Director, February 2003-March 2006, Non-profit community-based organizations \* Technology Instructor, May 2000-May 2002, ProsoftTraining \* Technology Trainer - Webmaster, May 1997-March 2000, UT - Process Industry Practices, TENET \* Program Coordinator, February 1992-May 1997, Texas Department of State Health Services ? EDUCATION & SKILLS ? ITIL Certification - CSME ? SDLC - Agile, Waterfall, MS Project, SharePoint ? PMP Certification [expected] - PMI ? Business Intelligence - Tableau, QlikView ? Master CIW Designer, Certified CIW Instructor - CIW ? Curriculum Development - MS Office, MS Visio ? State of Texas Teacher Certificate - TEA ? Test Plans, Requirements - MS Office/Excel, proprietary ? B.A. English, Spanish minor - UT Austin ? Technical Writing - MS Visio, MS Office, FrameMaker

## Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:

- Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission

Qualifications: I am a Vietnamese American who came to the US as a Vietnam War refugee. My current career is IT project management. I currently serve on 2 nonprofit boards: \* Network of Asian American Organizations (NAAO). \* Vietnamese American Community of Austin, Texas (VACAT) I have been serving on the Board of Directors for VACAT, an award-winning local 501(c)3 nonprofit, for 4 years--in multiple roles including vice-president, secretary, IT director, and grants director. I also have career experience as Executive Director of a couple of Vietnamese nonprofits (in San Francisco, CA) that provide services to the limited-English proficient demographic. My media experience includes being Editorial Manager for a national Asian American newspaper and Executive Editor of a national bilingual Vietnamese lifestyle magazine.

- **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

Qualifications: I am a Vietnamese American who came to the US as a Vietnam War refugee. My current career is IT project management. I currently serve on 2 nonprofit boards: \* Network of Asian American Organizations (NAAO). \* Vietnamese American Community of Austin, Texas (VACAT) I have been serving on the Board of Directors for VACAT, an award-winning local 501(c)3 nonprofit, for 4 years--in multiple roles including vice-president, secretary, IT director, and grants director. I also have career experience as Executive Director of a couple of Vietnamese nonprofits (in San Francisco, CA) that provide services to the limited-English proficient demographic. My media experience includes being Editorial Manager for a national Asian American newspaper and Executive Editor of a national bilingual Vietnamese lifestyle magazine.

- **Task Force on Community Engagement**

Qualifications: I am a Vietnamese American who came to the US as a Vietnam War refugee. My current career is IT project management. I currently serve on 2 nonprofit boards: \* Network of Asian American Organizations (NAAO). \* Vietnamese American Community of Austin, Texas (VACAT) I have been serving on the Board of Directors for VACAT, an award-winning local 501(c)3 nonprofit, for 4 years--in multiple roles including vice-president, secretary, IT director, and grants director. I also have career experience as Executive Director of a couple of Vietnamese nonprofits (in San Francisco, CA) that provide services to the limited-English proficient demographic. My media experience includes being Editorial Manager for a national Asian American newspaper and Executive Editor of a national bilingual Vietnamese lifestyle magazine.

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Kukadia, Nishant**

Date of Application Received February 01, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Kukadia, Nishant

**Mail Address:** 14201 Genesee Trail, Austin, TX, 78717

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** 6

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** CH2M

**Occupation:** Transportation Planner

**Disability:**

## Resume:

NISHANT KUKADIA, MBA, PMP [REDACTED]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/nishantkukadia> 14201 Genesee Trail, Austin Texas 78717 @ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SYNOPSIS A certified Project Management Professional with demonstrated experience in Project/Program Management, Strategic Planning, and Business Development.

EDUCATION THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, McCombs School of Business - Austin, Texas 2011 Master of Business Administration Key Skills: Business Strategy,

Project/Program Management, Corporate and Project Finance, Leadership TEXAS A&M

UNIVERSITY, College of Architecture - College Station, Texas 2004 Master of Urban Planning

Key Skills: Customer Focus, Big Picture Outlook, Negotiation and Consensus Building M. S.

UNIVERSITY OF BARODA, Faculty of Technology & Engineering - Baroda, India 2002

Bachelor of Architecture Key Skills: Focus on Design (Form vs Function), Attention to Detail,

Adaptive Thought Process EXPERIENCE CH2M - Austin, Texas 2016 @ present Sr.

Project/Program Manager @ Program Manager for a \$25M corridor planning program with 12 work orders for the Texas Department of Transportation @ Operations Lead for Transportation

Planning in Texas, managing a diverse group of professionals including planners, engineers, technicians, and subconsultants @ Strategic business development for local and regional

planning projects JACOBS ENGINEERING - Austin, Texas 2004 - 2016 Sr. Project/Program

Manager @ Deputy PM for a \$10M Corridor Planning Program @ Managing a six-year,

\$25M program with 10 active projects for the Texas Department of Transportation @ Leading

the Central Texas Transportation Planning Team, managing a diverse group of professionals

including planners, engineers, technicians, and subconsultants @ Involved in business and

strategy development, sales, and operations for consultant contracts ranging from \$1 million to

\$25 million in revenue @ Pursued over \$140 million of contracts as part of the capture team,

with a win rate of 75% @ Saved 30% of budget on a \$1.5 million contract by embedding

efficient use of resources and innovative solutions, and completed a \$5.5 million contract on schedule and \$1 million under budget

- Conducted corridor planning efforts for over 3,700 miles, regional studies for 7,200 acres, with construction cost estimates of \$28.5 billion and contract value of \$49 million
- Conducted work as PM or Deputy PM on 3,200 miles of corridors, with construction cost estimate of \$23 billion and contract value of \$32 million
- Trusted advisor for TxDOT on \$1.0 billion Grand Parkway Project (Segments F1, F2, G) developing Public Private Partnership agreement documents and coordinating the selection process. The toll project led to bond issuance of \$2.9B
- Successfully introduced a quality check process consistently receiving a client satisfaction score of over 95%
- Experienced in full spectrum of project development from advance planning to selecting a private developer, as well as environmental, schematic, program management, financial analysis, economic analysis, and procurement engineering
- Enhanced TxDOT databases to evaluate projects implemented using innovative financing strategies and briefed TxDOT Administration
- Member of the American Institute of Certified Planners since 2007
- Member of the Project Management Institute since 2013
- Paper Publication on "Metrics of the Built Environment and the Modifiable Areal Unit Problem" in the Transportation Research Record (Journal of the Transportation Research Board), 2005
- Presentations at APA, ESRI, and TxDOT Planning Conferences

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: As an urban planner by profession, my interest is in enhancing the quality of life for every resident in Austin.

- **Bond Election Advisory Task Force**

Qualifications: None

- **Community Development Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Downtown Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Economic Prosperity Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Urban Transportation Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Visitor Impact Task Force**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Kadir, Omar**

Date of Application Received March 27, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Kadir, Omar

**Mail Address:** 15450 FM 1325, Austin, TX, 78728

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** Out of City

**City of Austin Resident:** No

**Employer:** Hanger Inc.

**Occupation:** Business Process Analyst

**Disability:**

## Resume:

Omar Kadir [REDACTED] [www.omarkadir.com](http://www.omarkadir.com) Professional Accountant Key Competencies ~~Accounting Systems~~ ~~Monitoring/Analysis~~ ~~User Acceptance Testing~~ ~~Regulatory Compliance~~ ~~Networking~~ ~~Procedure Planning~~ ~~Relationship Building~~ ~~Cross Training~~ ~~Account Reconciliation~~ ~~Process Optimization~~ ~~Data Integrity~~ ~~SQL Review~~ Professional Experience Hanger Inc. (OTC: HNGR) Austin TX (April 2016 - Present) Business Process Analyst ~~Subject matter expert of all clinical and business applications in the Record to Report cycle~~ ~~Analyze, audit, document, and remediate variances between GL and sub ledger for unrecognized revenue and patient liability that directly impact the P/L and Balance Sheet~~ ~~Validate and reconcile data sets and reporting output from IT and Operations in order to harmonize standards, successfully achieving the requirements for 10Q and 10K filings~~ ~~Compile internal reporting package for monthly CFO Accounts Receivable Review Meeting~~  including A/R aging, liquidation experience, and the Provision for Doubtful Accounts ~~Collaborate cross-functionally with BI Team to identify reporting gaps, guide improvements, perform data analysis, gather audit documentation, and continually iterate testing process~~ ~~Adhere to GAAP requirements, ensuring completeness and accuracy of all ad hoc reporting~~ ~~Financial Shared Services UAT lead for all new self-serve sub-ledger reporting~~ Hanger Inc. (OTC: HNGR) Austin TX (July 2015 - April 2016) Staff Accountant ~~Accurately reconciled \$60+M (of \$460M) of deposits leading to a 60% drop in Unapplied Cash~~ ~~Implemented new spreadsheet technique to decrease research time from over 3 weeks to 5 days~~ ~~Trained 15 colleagues on system usage/reporting capabilities increasing team productivity by 50+%~~ ~~Designed database queries to increase reconciliation 10x to over 500+ transactions per day~~ ~~Weekly top performer saving the company direct overhead costs of more than \$70,000 per year~~ CIT Bank N.A. (NYSE: DEL) Austin, TX (May 2013 - May 2015) Accounts Payable Specialist

Led project to successfully recoup \$800,000+ of unreimbursed funds from Fannie Mae  
Approved/audited 8,000+ (\$3.8M) invoices per month, reduced aged invoices to < 30 days  
Outsourced and trained 40 offshore third party contractors on data entry project resulting in 3 day turnaround time with an original scope of 2 months  
Created new database process to automate reporting and check disbursements process, increasing team productivity by 400%  
Education Columbia College (Columbia, MO) B.S. Business Administration 3.0 CPA Eligible 150 credit hours Proficiency Smartview, EssBase, Acrobat, NextGen EPM, OBIEE, Access, T-SQL, Sharepoint, ReconNET, LoanSphere, Oracle, SAP, Quickbooks, ProSeries, Taxwise, Bloomberg, MIP, (on the horizon: VBA, Python, Neo4j, NoSQL)

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: In the past 6 months I have quickly learned that apathy must be subdued by civic engagement. My American experience has afforded me many luxuries that are to many to describe. At a crossroads in life, I am now at a point where I am obligated to contribute to society. I was born in San Francisco to Pakistani-immigrant parents, and am a practicing Sunni-Muslim. Within my immediate family, conversations have stated resulting in action steps for me, my family, and my community. I have already been accused of being a facilitator, a Muslim-activist, a community organizer, and a leader. I deny these titles and choose to merely be a voice in the room. The path I have chosen requires to bear the responsibility of placing 15,000 Muslims on my shoulders. In light of the fact that the Greater Austin area has a growing Asian population, representation of the faith-based communities is vital. I wear my identity on my sleeve while I am wrapped around the U.S. Constitution. As a universal-pluralist, I believe it is imperative to engage, educate, and motivate all the communities in Central Texas for the betterment of society. I find it hard to imagine the world that the next generation will live in. All I know is that today, there's work to be done.



residents in achieving life-skill goals that would lead to graduation from the program. ~~â€~~ Worked with residents to achieve problem solving, social interaction and time-management skills through activities like hiking, camping and canoeing. September 2001 KPMG LLP - Tax Technician to November 2003 ~~â€~~ Light billing and general administrative duties. ~~â€~~ Filed yearly appeals and attended appeal hearings. ~~â€~~ Generated spreadsheets and reports regarding hearings and appeals. January 2001 ARC MACHINES, INC. - Advertising/Marketing Coordinator to August 2001 ~~â€~~ Wrote, updated and sent press releases. ~~â€~~ Tracked press releases, ad schedules, and event information on spreadsheets. ~~â€~~ Assisted in event planning and communicate with the media and event staff. ~~â€~~ Maintained web site, buyerâ€™s guide and directory listing opportunities. SKILLS ~~â€~~ Windows XP Programs (Word/Excel/PowerPoint); Desktop Publishing, Internet, Access, SPSS and Social Media.

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: As an Asian American woman who came to the U.S. as an immigrant and refugee, I feel like I have some insight upon the Asian American experience in the U.S. I have a good understanding of the cultural problems that arise from living between the American/Asian divide. I also understand the how factors like pride, respect, fear, superstition and traditions may help/hinder progress in the Asian community.

- **Commission for Women**

Qualifications: As a woman from a minority population, I believe that I have a unique perspective into the needs and wants of a group of women who are underserved and/or underrepresented. As a woman, generally speaking, I understand the inherent disadvantages of being born female and I would like to work towards a more equal standing between the sexes in terms of education, opportunity and wages.

- **Human Rights Commission**

Qualifications: I interned at the Commission of Human Rights in Atlanta for about a year. It was really important work that was understaffed and also underfunded. Everyone deserves the same chance to have opportunities in life as long as they are willing to put forth the effort. I would like to be a part of influencing those opportunities.

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Ghoshal, Prianka**

Date of Application Received December 02, 2015

**Applicant Name:** Ghoshal, Prianka

**Mail Address:** 10421 Indigo Broom Loop, Austin, TX, 78733

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** 2

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:**

**Occupation:**

**Disability:**

**Resume:**

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Arts Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Commission for Women**

Qualifications: None

- **Commission on Immigrant Affairs**

Qualifications: None

- **Human Rights Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Joint Cultural Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Joint Inclusion Committee**

Qualifications: None

- **Land Development Code Advisory Group**

Qualifications: None

- **Music Commission**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Hsu, Roger**

Date of Application Received November 10, 2016

**Applicant Name:** Hsu, Roger

**Mail Address:** 1748 Ohlen Rd, Austin, TX, 78757

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED] (Preferred)

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** 7

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:**

**Occupation:** Accountant

**Disability:**

## **Resume:**

### **Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: - I am 2nd generation Chinese - interested and want to be involved in improving Asian American quality of life - Volunteer and grew up being a part of a youth camp for youths aged 8-18. - Passionate about the Asian community and our impact in the community

- **Austin Travis County Food Policy Board**

Qualifications: Interested in the food policy and what we can do to help the efficiency of waste in a booming population.

- **Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission**

Qualifications: As a millennial, technology and telecommunications had a big impact on our lives, as such this commission interests me to see what kind of impact and treatment technology and telecom will have in such a high tech city.

- **Economic Prosperity Commission**

Qualifications: Passionate about the growth and sustainability of this small but large city. Economic prosperity is a key indicator of such expansion and I am interested on how it will affect the city.

- **Ethics Review Commission**

Qualifications: Big interest in accounting ethics.

- **Parks and Recreation Board**

Qualifications: Passionate about the parks and recreation situation in and around Austin. Parks and Recreation locations had and still has a large impact on my quality of life and I wish to see if I can help out in any way.

- **Travis Central Appraisal District Board of Directors**

Qualifications: Property is an important asset and proper valuation for all residents and ethics are why I am interested in this Board.

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Bakre, Shilpa**

Date of Application Received August 23, 2016

**Applicant Name:** Bakre, Shilpa

**Mail Address:** 1710 Timber Brush Trail, Austin, TX, 78741

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Female

**District:** 3

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau

**Occupation:** Senior Communications Manager

**Disability:**

## Resume:

SHILPA BAKRE 1710 Timber Brush Trail, Austin, TX 78741 719-440-0109  
sbakre@gmail.com SEASONED COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSIONAL Two decades of experience and demonstrated success record in: Developing and launching public relations campaigns Providing strategic counsel on external communication to senior leadership Writing content for multiple pieces Acting as primary media spokesperson for organizations Initiating, managing and growing partner and community relationships SPECIFIC CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS & SKILLS PUBLIC RELATIONS Hosted international press and secured coverage worth \$21 million and 67 million impressions Orchestrated an international celebrity product endorsement for soccer player Pele Developed, managed and implemented crisis communications Created content that communicated the voice of brand through effective, compelling messaging Developed and executed public relations and advertising plans MARKETING Created and executed marketing campaign for one of the highest attended Museum exhibitions Planned, coordinated and managed all event logistics for the 1999 Amateur Boxing World Championships Increased revenue, attendance numbers, donation amounts, and leads Created innovative marketing and branding strategies Initiated and grew social media channels LEADERSHIP, DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT Youngest USOC National Governing Body Director Negotiated and fulfilled largest sponsorship contract in organization history Established and implemented nonprofits strategic long range plans Selected, trained, supervised, mentored and evaluated staff for 15 years EMPLOYMENT (1997- PRESENT) Senior Communications Manager, Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2/2013-present Creator, Owner, Marketing Muse, 1/2001-present Graduate Research Assistant, Univ. of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 6/09-8/09 Director of Marketing & PR, Austin Museum of Art, Austin,

TX, 3/07-6/09 Director of Marketing & PR, Communities In Schools, Austin, TX, 8/06-3/07 Public Relations Manager, Sportex, Austin, TX, 4/05-6/06 Marketing Technician/Copywriter, NSCA ? Colorado Springs, CO, 10/04-4/05 Director of Media & Public Relations, USA Boxing ? Colorado Springs, CO, 10/1997-3/2001 ACCOLADES 2014 Austin Under 40 Award Finalist Earned an Emmy Award for my role as NBC Associate Producer/Writer during the 2008 Olympic Games OTHER SKILLS Technological Skills: Proficient in PC/Mac OS, MS Office, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign), Basic HTML programming, Content Management Systems, Social Media applications Foreign Languages: Fluent in Marathi, and Hindi; Proficient in Spanish EDUCATION University of Texas at Austin August 2009 LBJ School of Public Affairs Masters of Public Affairs ? Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies Portfolio Program University of Texas at Austin December 1996 Bachelor of Journalism, Business Minor

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Arts Commission**

Qualifications: I have worked in advocacy, nonprofit, and community engagement for for two decades, primarily in the area of marketing communications, and believe I can contribute.

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: As an Indian-American member of Austin, the largest growing sector of the Asian community, I am committed to discovering and creating opportunities that encourage the diversification of our city through all channels.

- **Commission for Women**

Qualifications: I am committed to discovering and creating opportunities that encourage more female empowerment through the diversification of our city through all channels.

- **Downtown Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Economic Prosperity Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Human Rights Commission**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Jeong, Stephen**

Date of Application Received January 17, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Jeong, Stephen

**Mail Address:** 1003 Justin Lane, Austin, TX, 78757

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED] (Preferred)

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:**

**District:** 7

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** Peak Performers

**Occupation:** Recruiter

**Disability:**

**Resume:**

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: My legal name is Stephen David Johnson. I came to the United States as a young child through the adoption process. Born in Jinhae, South Korea, I grew up with a white, middle-class family in the suburbs of Houston. In 2009, I began the long, unlikely journey to find my family of origin. In 2011, after almost thirty years of separation, I reunited with my mother and sisters in Korea. My personal story is unique and complex, reflective of the extraordinary diversity within the Asian American community. After stints in Atlanta, Seattle and New Haven, my partner and I were excited to finally put down roots in Austin this past fall. Professionally, I am working for a non-profit staffing agency called Peak Performers. Prior to this role, I worked in refugee resettlement for six years, walking alongside newly arrived refugees as they became contributing members of the community. I am particularly interested in the intersection of Asian Americans and the refugee experience in Austin. I studied social work at the Baylor University School of Social Work and international development from Eastern University's School of Leadership and Development. I have been studying Korean formally since 2014, and I am currently enrolled in classes at both the Austin Language Learning School and the Austin Korean School. I am also passionate about racial equity and reconciliation, and I have recently begun volunteering locally with organizations like the Austin Justice Coalition and St. James Episcopal Church. I have also been an active leader in the Korean adoptee community in the United States, including current membership on the Advisory Council for the Korean-American, Adoptee and Adoptive Family Network. I have also served as a member of Higher Advantage's Peer Advisory Network (the

national leader on refugee employment) and a board member for Deep Springs International (an international NGO with a multi-million dollar budget). As an Austinite, Texan, Korean-American, and first generation immigrant, I am deeply committed to giving back to my city and community. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve as part of this commission. Thank you for your service, your time and your consideration.

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Zaidi, Wajahat**

Date of Application Received November 16, 2016

**Applicant Name:** Zaidi, Wajahat

**Mail Address:** 11215 research blvd 1078, Austin, TX, 78759

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** 6

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** Hanger inc

**Occupation:** Accountant

**Disability:**

## **Resume:**

### **Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualificaitons:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Bond Oversight Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Ethics Review Commission**

Qualifications: None

- **Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities**

Qualifications: None

- **Parks and Recreation Board**

Qualifications: None

# Board and Commission Applicant Information

**Qadri, Zohaib**

Date of Application Received January 22, 2017

**Applicant Name:** Qadri, Zohaib

**Mail Address:** 5350 BURNET RD., AUSTIN, TX, 78756

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** • [REDACTED]

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Pacific Islander

**Gender:** Male

**District:** 7

**City of Austin Resident:** Yes

**Employer:** STUDENT

**Occupation:** MASTERS STUDENT

**Disability:**

## **Resume:**

EDUCATION Texas State University San Marcos, Texas Masters of Public Administration Concentration: General Public Administration, May 2017 The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas Bachelor of Arts: Sociology Minor: Psychology, December 2013 CERTIFICATES Texas A&M University College Station, Texas Bush School of Government and Public Service: Certificate in Advanced International Affairs Emphasis: Diplomacy, May 2016 EXPERIENCE Mark Miller for Texas Austin, Texas Central Texas Regional Coordinator Summer 2016-Fall 2016 • Promoted events/programs • Mobilized volunteers for phone banking and canvassing Johnson/Weld 2016 Austin, Texas State Director for Youth for Johnson/Weld Summer 2016- Fall 2016 • Tasked with starting a minimum of 3-5 YJW chapters a month • Recruited and oversaw chapters in Texas • Promoted events/programs • Mobilized volunteers for phone banking and canvassing • Oversaw the organization of an effective student movement • Maintained @TexasForGary, the official Twitter account for the Youth for Johnson/Weld campaign in Texas. Also maintained Texas Youth for Johnson/Weld, the official FaceBook page for the Youth for Johnson/Weld campaign in Texas City of Kyle Kyle, Texas Administration Intern Summer 2016 • Performed municipal research, studied budget and administrative systems, policies and practices, and analyzed financial and operating activities and procedures on an entry level professional basis • Evaluated findings and wrote up grants, ordinances and pre-annexation agreements • Specifically worked on the following projects: ESDA, Developing Content for Digital Agenda on Kiosks, Radio Study, Right-of-Way Maintenance, Battery Recycling, Uniform and Attractive Signage, Community Garden, City Employee Directory, Adopt-A-Street and Adopt-A-Highway The Borgen Project Telecommute Political Affairs Intern Spring 2016 • Spoke with congressional and senatorial offices concerning legislation regarding: Electrify Africa Act, Food for Peace Reform Act, Global Food Security Act and The Reach Every Mother & Child Act • Gave presentations to groups of

people about The Borgen Project, talked to co-workers, friends and family about The Borgen Project. Set up coffee dates and Q&A tables about The Borgen Project  
Fundraised for The Borgen Project in various capacities Bearse & Company, LLC Austin, Texas Campaign Field Organizer Fall 2015- Spring 2016  
Worked on State Rep. Paul Workman's Campaign for re-election for Texas House District 47  
Work included: Door to door canvassing, persuading voters to vote for Paul Workman, leaving push cards with them, and recording their reactions for analysis and GOTV efforts  
Republican Party of Texas Austin, Texas Political Intern Spring 2015  
Called Republican Party offices to gather specific information from each office  
Helped with Asian American and Hispanic American Engagement by gathering information from Asian American and Hispanic American groups based around Texas  
Attended Republican Party events in the Austin, Texas area  
Helped with research and general office organization at Republican Party of Texas office

**Board or Commission Name and Specific Qualifications:**

- **Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission**

Qualifications: DURING MY UNDERGRAD CAREER AT UT-AUSTIN, I SPENT TIME IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES FOR VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS RANGING FROM PAKISTANI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND NUECES MOSQUE. I SAW FIRSHTHAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AS WELL AS REACHING

- **Commission on Veterans Affairs**

Qualifications: UPON MY GRADUATION FROM UT-AUSITN, I SPENT SOME TIME INTERNING AT CONGRESSMAN FARENTHOLD'S OFFICE IN VICTORIA, TEXAS. DURING THIS TIME I WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS IN THE DISTRICT AND OFTEN CAME INTO CONTACT WITH VETERANS AND ASSISTED IN VA MATTERS. I ALSO AM CURRENTLY IN MY LAST SEMESTER AT TEXAS STATE IN THEIR MPA PROGRAM. I BELIEVE THROUGH MY EDUCATION IN THE PROGRAM, AS WELL AS INTERNING WITH THE CITY OF KYLE UNDER THEIR CITY MANAGER, I BELIEVE I HAVE ACQUIRED THE SKILLS NEEDED THAT WOULD MAKE ME AN ASSIT ON THIS COMMITTEE.